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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am consumer and absolutely would love the benefit of having a greater number of ISPs in my area. Having the ability to choose from 6 or more ISPs would encourage greater competiton, continually improve the technologies and materials used to supply current and future customers, and allow consumers the choice of where they spend their hard earned cash.